

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

March 28, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for Economic Development of Downtown San Antonio: Rehabilitation of Historic Structure for Small Business Activation at Hemisfair City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, 35th Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hemisfair Conservancy, located at PO Box 1262 San Antonio, Texas 78295. The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of a historic structure and subsequent leasing to a small business to generate downtown economic development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the rehabilitation and subsequent leasing of this structure will provide immediate benefits in the form of job creation and new business development, as well as long-term impacts on downtown San Antonio's financial resiliency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family."

Sincerely,

Congressman Greg Casar

Texas Congressional District 35